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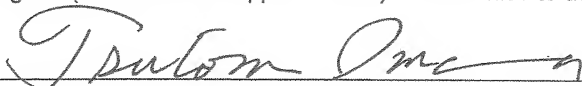
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Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) Shigeru DEGUCHI, Mikiko TSUDOME, Susumu ITO and Koki HORIKOSHI,

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SOLID CELLULOSIC CULTURE MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 21, 25 and September 13, 2006

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